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RE: Annual Reporting for High-Cost Recipients Pursuant to 47 C.F.R Section 54.313, WC
Docket 14-58

To the Filing Representatives:

This filing is made pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.313 and §54.222 Annual reporting requirements for high-cost recipients. TelAlaska Cellular, Inc. study area 619013 hereby submits a copy of its FCC Form 481 Program Year 2018 filed with USAC.

Any questions or inquiries the Commission or Staff may have concerning this filing may be addressed directly to:

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Submitted this 30th day of June, 2017.

By



Robert W. Dunn
Director of Regulatory Affairs

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**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form**FCC Form 481
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	Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

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**(300) Unfulfilled Service Request
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<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice)

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<310> Detail on attempts (voice)

Name of Attached Document

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)

<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)

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<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize. Offered only mobile voice	
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice	
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice1 . 0	
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband	
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband	

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<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules	Yes
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<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	
<515>	Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards	

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations		FCC Form 481
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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	619013ak610.pdf

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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2017
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

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**(800) Operating Companies
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	TelAlaska Cellular, Inc.
<811>	Holding Company	American Broadband Communications et al.
<812>	Operating Company	TelAlaska, Inc.

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**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
Data Collection Form**

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 <900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N) Yes

Alaska. All exchanges served by TelAlaska Cellular, Inc. are Alaska Native Tribal lands.

<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

619013ak920.pdf

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable
Yes
<div style="background-color: #cccccc;"></div>
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Not Applicable

**(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability
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<1000> Voice services rate comparability certification Not Applicable

<1010> Attach detailed description for voice services rate
comparability compliance

Name of Attached Document

<1020> Broadband comparability certification

<1030> Attach detailed description for broadband
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Name of Attached Document

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
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<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

Yes

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers
Lifeline
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP <http://www.telalaska.com/cellular/Lifeline-Plans>

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation

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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

<2011>	3rd Year Certification 47 CFR §54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 2017 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support.	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
<2022>	Recipient certifies, representing year three after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
<2023>	The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
<2024A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 60px;"></div>
<2024B>	Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.		
<2025A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 60px;"></div>
<2025B>	Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 2 for year three) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-73, paragraph 35 (May 22, 2013).		
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	

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Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

<2017C> Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2016.

<2018> Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(A)

Name of Attached Document Listing
Required Information

<2019> Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(C)

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation
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Select from the drop down menu or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3009)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)		
(3010A)	Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}		
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	<input type="text"/>
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}		
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	<input type="text"/>
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	(Yes/No)	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:		
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	<input type="text"/>
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No)	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:		
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.		<input type="checkbox"/>
	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:		
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3025)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		<input type="checkbox"/>
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	<input type="text"/>

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)

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Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue

(3028) Operating Expenses

(3029) Net Income

(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)

(3031) Total Assets

(3032) Total Debt

(3033) Total Equity

(3034) Dividends

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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission’s public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)

4004a. Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

4004b. Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband speed and data usage allowances available in the relevant geographic area.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: TelAlaska Cellular, Inc.	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 06/29/2017
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Brett Carter	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: VP Finance	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 9075632003 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 619013	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/03/2017
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

**Certification - Agent / Carrier
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Name of Authorized Agent Firm:	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Date:
Name of Authorized Agent Employee:	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
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Attachments

TelAlaska Cellular, Inc.

500: Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance

510: TelAlaska Cellular, Inc certifies that it is in compliance with applicable consumer protection and service quality standards as set forth in Alaska Administrative Rules 3 AAC 53.450 and consumer protection rules as defined in 47 CFR Part 64 Subpart U, Customer Proprietary Network Information and the Federal Trade Commission Red Flag rules to prevent identity theft. A manual for each of those programs is in place and is part of the employees' handbook. Employee training is conducted and new hires are instructed on the programs as required by their job functions.

TelAlaska Cellular, Inc.

600: Functionality in Emergency Situations

610: TelAlaska Cellular, Inc (TCI) certifies that it has and will continue to take steps to remain functional in emergency situations in compliance with requirements set forth in 47 CFR 54.202(a)(2).

TCI provides cellular service in 20 communities. TCI uses a cellular platform provided by Lemko. It utilizes distributed switching systems that will allow for continued local calling even in the event of a satellite link failure. All switches have a minimum eight hours of battery backup power to all network equipment. Nine switches have a backup generator which will provide power indefinitely. It provides an independent network throughout the study area that offers redundancy and promotes public safety in the event of a public emergency. As the affiliate of the incumbent local exchange carrier, TelAlaska Cellular, Inc. has a strong presence on the ground throughout the designated service area. The wireless systems comply with all state and federal 911/E911 requirements and works with each community to meet its unique 911 requirements.

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2017
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920: Tribal Engagement Document

Tribal lands in Alaska are defined differently than what typically is used to describe tribal lands and tribal authority in the contiguous 48 States. Alaska Native Regions were not carved out of existing reservations and occupy a different legal status than allotments which are defined as Indian Country under 18 USC Sec. 1151. They include all Alaska Native Regions established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. (ANCSA), 43 U.S.C Sec. 1601. ANCSA lands do not qualify as Indian Country. This Act extinguished the Alaska tribes' aboriginal title to land, while creating village and regional corporations that received title to certain lands within 12 geographic regions of the state. The shareholders of those ANCSA corporations are primarily tribal members and their descendants. The ANCSA regions consist of the entire State of Alaska and are defined as tribal lands.

TelAlaska, Inc. subsidiary, TelAlaska Cellular, Inc. (TCI) was designated as an ETC by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska. It provides wireless cellular service to the study areas of Interior Telephone Company and Mukluk Telephone Company, Inc. The communities served are: Cold Bay, Cooper Landing, Fort Yukon, Galena, Iliamna, King Cove, Port Lions, Sand Point, Seward, Moose Pass and Unalaska, Elim, Golovin, Koyuk, Little Diomede, Shaktolik, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Stebbins, Teller/Brevig Mission, Wales, White Mountain and Nome. These remote and very rural Alaskan communities are spread across a large area of the State: from 800 miles west of Anchorage on the Aleutian Islands, to over 400 miles north of Anchorage near the Arctic Circle on the Yukon River, on the Seward Peninsula and an island in the Bering Sea in western Alaska

921: Needs Assessment and Deployment Planning with Focus on Anchor Institutions

TCI strives to work in conjunction with its Alaskan Native community leaders and anchor institutions to assess, plan and deploy telecommunication facilities in its exchange service areas. During 2016, TCI undertook the following steps to communicate with its Alaskan Native community: Using its assembled list of native leaders with contact information for all of federally recognized tribes in TCI's serving areas from the Federal Register, Dave Goggins, President and General Manager initiated direct contact via phone calls to native leaders, covering all of TCI's service area. The purpose of these calls was to discuss and describe the Tribal Government Engagement Obligation as reported in the July 19, 2012 FCC Public Notice and open or continue a dialogue with the local leaders. During these conversations the native community leaders offered direct and candid feedback on the quality of TCI's wireless service to their community as well as what if any concerns they may have regarding new service opportunities. Employment opportunities for local hire were discussed. Mr. Goggins shared TCI's plans on future network activity and provided the native leaders with direct contact information for any future discussions.

922: Feasibility and Sustainability Planning Tribal Land Network

See narrative response to 921.

923: Marketing Services in a Culturally Sensitive Manner

TelAlaska Cellular, Inc. staff has strived to devise marketing strategies that are culturally sensitive. Given that all of TCI's customers reside on Alaska Native Region lands, the intent of its marketing strategy is to appeal to, and be appropriate for, Alaskan Natives. TCI management and staff have attended regularly scheduled monthly community events and meetings. In addition, TCI staff work directly with local leaders and residents in the communities, which keeps TCI's marketing message continually fresh, relevant, and sensitive to the culture of those currently served and to be served in the future. Marketing materials also feature photos of Alaska Native families rather than purchased images from stock photo companies.

924: Rights-of-Way Processes

TCI obtains Right of Way permits from the State of Alaska, Federal agency or tribal organization which has the legal ROW authority over these lands. Local village administrations are also contacted as applicable before accessing roads, easements or private property, informed of the intended project and offered opportunities for feedback. TCI engineers design plans to ensure total compliance with all Right of Way permitting requirements.

925: Compliance with Land Use Permitting Requirements

TCI complies with all federal, state and/or local land use permitting requirements as applicable. There are no known specific tribal permitting requirements. As a component of its telecommunications infrastructure deployment planning process, TCI communicates with local village council representatives to inform them of planned land uses, provides a map of the impacted areas, offers opportunities for feedback and if applicable, obtains a letter of non-objection for placement of network facilities.

926: Compliance with Facility Siting Rules

TCI works to ensure that all required facility siting rules, federal, state, and other are completed to the satisfaction of these governmental authorities and consistent with the needs of the Alaska Native communities.

927: Compliance with Environmental Review Processes

TCI works to ensure that all required environmental assessments, federal, state, and other are completed to the satisfaction of these governmental authorities and consistent with the needs of the Alaska Native communities.

928: Compliance with Cultural Preservation Review Process

As an Alaskan company, TCI has the highest sensitivity regarding preserving the cultural integrity of the land. Understanding that Alaska native lands are rich with artifacts and ancient burials, TCI ensures that applicable cultural preservation requirements are always followed.

929: Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing Requirements

N/A. TCI complies with all business and licensing requirements of the State of Alaska.

TelAlaska Cellular, Inc

1200: Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers

TelAlaska Cellular, Inc provides wireless voice telephony service to eligible Lifeline subscribers.

1221: Information describing the terms and conditions of the wireless voice telephony service offered to Lifeline subscribers by TelAlaska Cellular, Inc are available on TelAlaska's website as shown in the copy below.

1222: TelAlaska Cellular's Lifeline plan offers Unlimited local calls and calls placed to and from communities within the TelAlaska Cellular Network.

1223: Any additional charges for calls (to include toll calls, roaming, and texting) placed under TelAlaska Cellular's Lifeline plan are identified on TelAlaska's website as shown in the attached copy.

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Lifeline Plans

Individuals qualifying for the Lifeline assistance program may choose cellular phone service from TelAlaska for no monthly fee.

TelAlaska Cellular's Lifeline service plan provides:

- Unlimited local calls and calls placed to and from communities within the TelAlaska Cellular Network
- One FREE, high quality cell phone (VeryKool i133 or comparable)
- 400 Long Distance Minutes per month, in-state and out-of-state calling
- Voicemail and Calling Features
- FREE nationwide unlimited text messaging plan (a \$5.99 value)



Plan does not include "roaming" (calls placed when you travel outside the TelAlaska Cellular Network). Roaming is 25¢ per minute. Long distance calls that exceed 400 minutes per month are 25¢ per minute. Monthly long distance allotments are calculated from the 24th of the month through the 23rd of the following month.

Lifeline is a government assistance program and documentation from one of these services is required for enrollment.

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- SNAP (Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program) formerly known as Food Stamps
- Medicaid
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (those who meet qualifying income standard)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
- Head Start Programs (only those who meeting qualifying income standard)
- Veterans Pension or Survivors Benefit program
- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Annual Income is at or below 135% of Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Eligible customers may apply for Lifeline by printing and completing this application: [Lifeline and Linkup Application](#).

For assistance in determining if there is more than one household at your residence, please complete this worksheet: [Lifeline Household Worksheet](#)

Notice to new and existing TelAlaska Cellular customers regarding the addition of the language below to our terms and conditions:

NOTICE TO NEW AND EXISTING SUBSCRIBERS REGARDING TRANSMISSION OF WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERTS (Commercial Mobile Alert Service): TELALASKA CELLULAR presently does not transmit wireless emergency alerts. Notice required by FCC Rule 47 C.F.R. § 10.250 (Commercial Mobile Alert Service).

If you should have any questions regarding your service or this amendment to the terms and conditions, please call us at 1-877-478-2305.